

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Sabine Gratzner et al.

Examiner: **Joike, M. K.**

Art Unit: **1636**

Application No.: **10/625,085**

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Title: **METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING
SUBSTANCES**

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2007, the period for response having been extended three months to March 21, 2008 in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time and fee, please consider the following remarks and entry the amendments for the purposes of allowance.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks commence on page 5 of this paper.